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Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>Virginia—Continued.</i>				
Hanover County.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...	1		Smallpox reported.
Isle of Wight County.....	.....do.....	6		
Mathews County.....	.....do.....	3		
Mecklenburg County.....	.....do.....			Do.
Norfolk County.....	.....do.....			Do.
Orange County.....	.....do.....	2		Smallpox prevalent.
Pittsylvania County.....	.....do.....			
Princess Anne County.....	July 1-July 31...	2		Several cases.
Prince George County.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...	1		
Scott County.....	July 1-July 31...			
Surry County.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...	9		
Sussex County.....	.....do.....	14		
Wise County.....	.....do.....	2		
Total for the State.....		157	4	
<i>Washington:</i>				
Almira.....	July 3.....	9		
Orcas Island.....	Oct. 20.....	5		
Seattle.....	July 19-Sept. 30...	6		
Spokane.....	July 8-Aug. 19...	7		
Tacoma.....	July 23-Aug. 5...	2		
Walla Walla.....	June 29.....	8	0	
Total for the State.....		37		
<i>West Virginia:</i>				
Benwood.....	July 5.....	1	0	
Elkhorn, McDowell County...	Aug. 19.....	1		
Total for the State.....		2		

PORTO RICO.

*Report from Ponce.*PONCE, PORTO RICO, *October 21, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith weekly quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended October 21.

I also inclose a condensed mortality report for the two weeks ended the same date.

Nothing of interest has occurred among the shipping during the week.

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Number of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction during the two weeks ended October 21, 1899.

<i>Infectious diseases—</i>		
Tuberculosis		20
Malarial fever.....		6
Typhoid fever.....		1
Dysentery.....		11
Whooping cough.....		1
Tetanus.....		4
		43
Diseases of the digestive apparatus		40
Diseases of the respiratory system		6

Number of deaths in Ponce, etc.—Continued.

Diseases circulatory system	7
Other diseases (anæmia, inanition, etc.).....	29
Total.....	125
Births in the same period.....	53

Vessels arriving at Baltimore from Cuba and Porto Rico during the week ended October 28, 1899.

BALTIMORE, MD., *October 28, 1899.*

SIR: I respectfully transmit the following statement of vessels which have entered at the port of Baltimore from ports in Cuba and Porto Rico during the week ended October 28, 1899: British steamship *Aldborough*, arrived October 26 from Daiquiri; sailed, October 17; cargo, ore.

Respectfully,

JNO. R. KING,
Assistant Deputy Collector.

Vessels from Cuba and Porto Rico arriving at Baltimore during the week ended November 4, 1899.

BALTIMORE, MD., *November 4, 1899.*

SIR: I respectfully transmit the following statement of vessels, which have entered at the port of Baltimore, from ports in Cuba and Porto Rico, during the week ended November 4, 1899:

British steamship *Braton* arrived October 30 from Daiquiri; sailed October 21; cargo, iron ore.

Respectfully,

JNO. R. KING,
Assistant Deputy Collector.

Passenger lists of vessels bound for Canadian ports with emigrants for the United States, to be certified by consuls at foreign ports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 30, 1899.*

SIR: The Bureau incloses herewith copy of a letter which has been addressed to the United States Commissioners of Immigration at Quebec, Province of Quebec, and Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, concerning the authentication of manifests of passengers arriving at Canadian ports and destined to the United States.

This copy is sent you as a memorandum, in case you desire to have Marine-Hospital surgeons who are stationed at ports of embarkation inspect immigrants who are bound for Canadian ports en route to this country.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. LARNED,
Acting Commissioner-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October —, 1899.*

SIR: It has been learned by the Bureau that the requirements of manifests or lists of alien passengers by section 1 of the act approved March 3, 1893, and which, under the agreement between the Secretary of the Treasury and transportation companies bringing alien immigrants who are destined to the United States to Canadian ports, applies equally to the said transportation companies as to those coming direct to American ports,